

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (previously presented): A container for painting: a main body that defines a first cavity and a second cavity that extends from an upper lip of the main body in a first direction so that each cavity respectively defines a partially enclosed space wherein the first cavity is adapted to receive and store a painting related tool during painting and wherein the second cavity is adapted to receive and store liquid during painting; and a handle attached to the main body wherein the handle has a shaft and the handle is attached as to be adjacent the main body and so the shaft extends in a direction parallel to the first and second cavities.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein the shaft is dimensioned so as to permit a user to grasp the shaft in the palm of a user's hand.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein the handle is attached to the shaft so that the shaft is spaced a first distance from the main body and wherein the shaft is sized so as to permit the shaft to be positioned within an opening in a ladder such that the main body is positioned adjacent an upper rung of the ladder and the container is retained on the ladder by the combined interaction of the shaft within the hole and the main body against the side of the ladder.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7(previously presented): A container for painting comprising: a main body that defines a first cavity and a second cavity that extends from an upper lip of the main body in a first direction so that each cavity respectively defines a partially enclosed space wherein the first cavity is adapted to receive and store a painting related tool during painting and wherein the second cavity is adapted to receive and store liquid during painting; and a handle attached to the main body wherein the handle has a shaft and the handle is attached so as to be adjacent the main body and so that the shaft extends in a direction parallel to the first and second cavities and wherein the handle has an upper lip and wherein the upper lip of the handle and the upper lip of the main body are contoured so as to define a first shape that is adapted to cover a separate paint container.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The container of claim 7, wherein the first shape defined by the upper lips of the main body and the handle is a circle that matches the circular opening of a cylindrical paint container.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The container of claim 8, wherein the circular edge of the main body has equally spaced lift tabs for the convenience of removing the liner assembly from a five gallon paint container without the use of tools.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The container of claim 8, further comprising two distinct shaped sealing flanges, wherein one sealing flange is located under each lift tab, and the flange style alternates in pattern between any two adjacent lift tabs.